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A Western Politician.

About a dozen years ago, Governor Y—— and Judge W—— were candidates for Congress. They were both farsighted, shrewd politicians—the Judge the better lawyer and debater; the Governor by far the more winning in his manners, as the sequel will fully establish. One hot day in July, while they were travelling together on the canvass, they came upon a party of twenty men or more assembled on the road-side for the purpose of having a shooting-match. Thinking it a good time and place for presenting their respective claims, the Governor proposed stopping. They halted, and the Governor soon made himself at home. He bought a number of chances in the match, and, being a good marksman, succeeded well, winning quite a quantity of beef, which constituted the prize. The Judge had conscientious scruples as to shooting-matches, and did not participate, but stood by, conversing with the more sober of the crowd, while his friend the Governor was in high glee with his companions over the beef. When the beef was given out to the successful shooters, our Governor ordered his to be divided among some poor widows, who, he ascertained, lived in the vicinity, and then asked the "boys" if they were not "dry?" Of course they were, and the Governor generously ordered a plentiful supply of the "Oh, be joyful!" Here again the Judge had scruples, and did not participate; but had it been otherwise, it would have availed nothing. The Governor was decidedly *the* man at the shooting-match, while the Judge felt himself emphatically in the vocative. Leaving their friends, they proceeded on their way some twelve or fifteen miles, and halted at a camp-ground, where the annual camp meeting was being held. They separated in the crowd, each electioneering with all his might, with old and young, friends and strangers—making hay while the sun shone—for there was indeed a fine opening. Towards night the Judge began to look round for his distinguished opponent, but could find him nowhere. He waited patiently till evening services began, and concluded he would go out to the large shed where the people had assembled for meeting, thinking perhaps he might meet his friend. On going out, what was his astonishment to find the gallant Governor, the hero of the shooting-match, in front of the altar, surrounded by ministers, class-leaders, with a hymn-book in his hand, head thrown back, singing, as loud as his lungs would permit,

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord!"

"From that moment," said the Judge, "I gave up all hopes. I tell you—I tell you sir,—a man that's good for a camp-meeting and shooting-match can't be beat for Congress! It can't be done sir!" And so it proved.

SOMETHING PER-MA-NENT.—One pleasant Sunday, in Glasgow, a stalwart Highland man entered a drug store, or apothecary's shop, and said:

"Have you any spirits of alcohal? All the shops are closed and I can na get a quaigh o' Glenlivat or Islay; I'm sair thirsty: Can na ye give me a wee drop o' somethin' warmin'?

It really seemed a hard case; and the good hearted apothecary helped him to what he supposed to be a common stiff horn of pure spirit of alcohol. The man drank it off, gave him one wild look; spread his two hands over the abdominal portion of his person, and immediately vacated the premises. The apothecary was startled; "what was the matter?" He took the vessel from which he had poured the devouring fluid, and found that he had given the man, in mistake a bumper of aquafortis! He was half frightened to death. The man left his hat behind him, and the apothecary, bareheaded, rushed out with it in his hand, his hair flying in the wind, and made hot pursuit after the fugitive. But he was hopelessly gone. What a life of anxiety the poor fellow lived for some three months! He was afraid to open the daily newspapers, lest he should see recorded the mysterious and melancholy death of his victim in the public streets. At length, his fear, however, died away. Nothing was heard from the missing sufferer, until six months from the event, when, one Sunday morning, who should walk into the shop but the identical individual himself.

"Have you got," said he to the astonished apothecary, "have you got any more of that liquor you sold me last time I was here? If you have, give me a horn I never tasted anything like it. It went right to the spot. Why, it lasted me a fortnight. No reduction about that fluid." But the apothecary contented himself this time by giving his returned customer a glass of pure spirits, and his old hat, which he had left the time before.

AN UNEXPECTED DIVIDEND.—Nearly half a century ago—viz., on the 22d of July, 1811, the firm of Motley, Heard, and Co., ironmongers, of Bristol, were adjudged bankrupt. No dividend was ever declared on the estate. A meeting was, however, held lately, for auditing the accounts of the official assignee (Mr. E. M. Miller) into whose hands the fiat came, when it appeared that a fund was now in his hands arising out of the recovery by him of the sum of £300, belonging to the separate estate of the bankrupt Heard, deposited many years since in the then existing bank of Messrs. Ricketts, Thorne, and Co., of Bristol, and which sum having been invested in Exchequer bills, had accumulated interest to the amount of £326 2s 8d, making a total of £626 2s 8d, available for distribution among the creditors. A dividend meeting was appointed for the 16th ult., at which the creditors or their representatives, who have hitherto received nothing from the estate will, after the lengthened period which has elapsed since the bankruptcy, obtain an unexpected dividend. Mr. Miller has also succeeded in recovering £173 18s 6d, from the same quarter for the joint estate. Mr. Commissioner Hill, in passing the audit, said the courts of bankruptcy were not after all so useless as they were imagined to be in some quarters, as in this instance, owing to the good fortune, or rather he should say to the zeal of the official assignees, the creditors in this estate would receive a dividend after a lapse of nearly half a century from the time of the bankruptcy.—*London Times*, March 5th.

IS BRODERICK'S "WILL" GENUINE?—The N. Y. *Herald* 8th April has the following curious piece of news:

"There is a rumor that the [illegible] been published as that of the late Senator Broderick, of San Francisco, turns out not to be genuine. We have not heard that there has been any attempt as yet to prove it before the Surrogate; but it is stated that when such attempt is made, its validity will be disputed by two nephews of the deceased, who have set up their claim to the property. What purports to be the will is dated New York, January, A. D. 1859, at which time, we believe, Mr. Broderick was here. Who had the custody of the alleged will, or furnished it to the newspapers, does not appear The document struck us at the time of its publication as very extraordinary.

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ap24-3m

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2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
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HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
HIS HONOR JUDGE BEGBIE, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
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A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, May 19, 1860.

The Absent Governor.

The sudden departure of the exalted personage who represents Her Majesty, for the metropolis of British Columbia, has been gravely adverted to in the Assembly by the member for Lake. So sudden a departure at this critical juncture in our affairs must have a substantial foundation. Bad a governor as His Excellency may be, he is not at all deficient in the ingenuity necessary to avert investigation into his past irresponsible career. And whilst we admire his fertility of invention to obstruct public business by suddenly departing for his other government, that "bleak and desolate region" where the old song can be appropriately sung:

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute,
From the centre all around to the sea
I am lord of the Man and the brute."

Yet we cannot but bring to public notice the injury his intentional absence inflicts on the country. Were it an absence forever, we would cordially concur with the departure, no matter how sudden. That that time even is not far distant we are well assured. Till it arrives, however we will tolerate the unpopular personage, and for the present, without adverting particularly to the numerous causes that should render his absence perpetual, we will show cause why he suddenly afflicts this Colony by inflicting his presence on another.

Public affairs there are certainly in a wretched condition owing to mis-government. Public affairs here, however, are even worse. The disease that has so long attacked the vitals of our body politic has become chronic. An attempt has lately been made to purge the system; to excite the secretions to throw off the poisonous matter that has effectually clogged the circulation, respiration and *articulation*. Full confidence has been placed in the efficacy of the medicine prescribed by the faculty of Reformers to reach the seat of the disease itself, and thus restore the recuperative powers of the constitution to their proper offices, creating a more vigorous public pulse, and producing a healthy tone in the entire system. But, unfortunately for the body politic, its mouth has been seized with lockjaw, or, what is the same thing, disconnected itself from the body by going to British Columbia, to obviate taking any more medicine. By these means it is hoped that the Assembly or public stomach will be effectually deprived of the reform medicine, dispatches, correspondence, and a plain statement of the public accounts, and be forced to finger on with such crude specifics as quack doctors of laws and medicine would wish to be thought cure-alls, till that bitter pill the Estimates are digested to their satisfaction.

In simple language, the Governor is absent to avoid, among other things, giving to the House information of the state of the colony at the very time it is most wanted. No doubt exists but it is done designedly; and no other deduction can be drawn than that the excuse was invented to burke investigation. But we see no good reason why the House should wait for his return, in order to get information. When a Governor leaves a colony, he appoints an Administrator of the government to act during his absence. All the prerogatives with which the governor is clothed, necessarily devolve on the Administrator. If he were not to make an Administrator, there would be an interregnum of authority; in fact, no authority during his absence. The colonial parliament itself would *ipso facto* cease to be. The Assembly could not legislate constitutionally. It would be shorn of authority, and be nothing more than a provisional body, or not even that without the sanction of the people. We take it for granted that an Administrator has been appointed. If there has not been one appointed, a grave dereliction of duty rests with His Excellency. The usual custom for governors when they leave their government is to announce publicly who is appointed Administrator. The people have a right to know their rulers, and their representatives should take occasion to inform them on whom Gov. Douglas' mantle has fallen. For one case occurred here where both Governor and Administrator left the colony. If such were the case now, the evils of a bad administration would reach the culminating point. But if an Administrator has been appointed, the Assembly should call on him for every information they want; and if he were to fail to answer, then take measures to know the cause why. The sittings of the Council could go on, though Gov. Douglas were temporarily absent. His absence is no apology why the Council should cease to legislate with an Administrator at the head of the government. The postponement of the Oaths Bill need not then, be deferred. But a great public injury must be done, to suit the whim of Gov. Douglas—we ought to say, to suit his absolute will. Herein is another reason why the prince of Obstructives leaves the colony, after instructing his myrmidons to repeat the fallacious nonsense that the public business must necessarily stop, because he is not here. The Oaths Bill is objectionable. It will allow DeCosmos to effectually test the legality of Franklin's election. No doubt exists in the Obstructive mind but that he will be unseated, if a fair hearing is given to DeCosmos. But the fair hearing is the object to avoid. Gov. Douglas, with Cary & Co., purchased the Yankee blacks—bogus voters, like the ballot-box stuffers, in their native country—and thus seated in the House silver-tongued Franklin, who will not, notwithstanding all his profession, pronounce the Shibboleth of reform. Admirable automaton as he is for Cary & Co., the parliamentary agents of His Excellency, he has become already more celebrated throughout the country for his subserviency than his famous prototype the automaton chess-player for astonishing all Europe. And yet this apology for a representation elected by Yankee blacks to whom we gave generously an asylum, is foisted into a seat to suit the prince of Obstructives. The poll-books were next withheld; a mandamus was afterward refused; and now the Governor absents himself to avoid the "Oaths Bill," and thus obstructs the scrutiny. What else called him to Absolutedom at this critical juncture in our affairs, if it were not to burke investigation, and the business before the Election Committee, and afford breathing time to concoct fresh schemes to carry out a ruinous system of taxation that will put a *finale* to the reign of the Obstructives.

THE OLD GAME.—The Obstructives, feeling the truth of our remarks about the unconstitutional expenditure of £406 57, 7, 2, by the Surveyor General, try to wiggle out of the charge by alleging that it was used in consequence of supplies being refused. Their allegation is untrue: we challenge any one to show that it occurred through the supplies being refused! Moreover it occurred before the present House met. Deny that if you can! Then they would investigate matters! Look at the record, and then ask if the worthies mean what they say. They investigate? Yes, one-sided investigation to see how our affairs can be kept from the public eye. It is the old game,—fleece the country who can.

THE CHINESE IMMIGRATION—A writer in the New Westminster *Times* is afraid that the Chinese at present in the country will become troublesome, and soon commence to drive the white miners of British Columbia from their claims, in order to possess them themselves. We are not apprehensive of any such result; and even if our Asiatic visitors were to attempt a movement of the kind, they would soon find to their cost that there is too much pluck under white skin to tamely submit to such an arrangement. Such articles might answer very well to frighten children; but when they are read to grown men, the effect is ridiculous.

OPENING OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—The new Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Pandora street, Rev. E. Evans, D. D., pastor, will be dedicated to divine worship on to-morrow (Sabbath) morning. Services will be held in the morning, at half past ten o'clock; in the afternoon, at three o'clock; and in the evening, at half past six o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Peck, of San Francisco, has been invited, and should he arrive, will take one of the services. On Wednesday evening next a tea meeting will be held in the spacious lecture room of the church, when appropriate addresses may be expected from several ministers and other gentlemen.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST—Copies of the WEEKLY COLONIST may be obtained at 12 o'clock to-day at the bookstores of W. F. Herre, and of Hibben & Carswell, Yates st., and at the publication office, Wharf street. This number will be full of interesting matter, both local and foreign; and our readers should bear in mind that to give their friends abroad a correct idea of the resources of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, a copy of our weekly is indispensable.

NO MEETING OF THE HOUSE.—It is to be regretted that no meeting of the House of Assembly took place yesterday. The bill to provide for the administration of oaths by the Speaker and committees of the House, and the Standing Orders, were set down for consideration; and no quorum being present, they were necessarily laid over until Monday next.

Liquor Licenses.

The following are the names of parties who have taken out licenses for the retailing of liquors for the quarter ending August 1st. The number is 25, and includes the dealers at Esquimalt, Nanaimo and the wayside houses:

Rudolph Nadorf, Prospere Greilly, B. J. Griffin, J. T. Howard (Esquimalt), Alfred Ledrirre, Thos. Pattrick (Esquimalt), Jas. Golding, Jas. Wilcox, Geo. Richardson, Geo. Balls, Chas. Gowen, J. G. McKay, Walter Miles, T. H. McCann, Sam. Milatich, F. Trouette, J. D Carroll, P. Monetta, J. D. Cusheon, John Wilson, Leon Eckstein, Auguste Puyol (Nanaimo), —— Driard, Clink & Burns.

The names of parties who have taken out licenses to sell ale, porter, wine and alcohol, for the quarter, are as follows:

Francis & Robinson, S. G. Josephs, Patrick Everette, Thomas Smith, W. J. Bland, Fredk. Williams, Langley Bros., Curtis & Moore, Ambrose Babailo, Sere & Co., Frank Fabre, Jno. G. Wirth.

The following are the names of the parties who have taken out the wholesale licenses:

Jas. Wilcox, J. D. Carroll, A. Kaindler, W. H. Oliver, Reinhart & Bro., Thos. Pattrick, E. Stamp, Hudson Bay Co., Southgate & Mitchell, A. R. Green & Co., Robertson Stewart & Co., Dickson, Campbell & Co, Samuel Price & Co., Janion & Green.

The total amount received at the Treasury Office for licenses, is £841, 17, 6.

THE YALE ROBBERS.—The news from above to the effect that the Yale robbers have been at last trapped, is a subject of congratulation. Sprague was on his way to Lytton City to join the gang of which he was a worthy leader. No doubt other deeds of villainy were contemplated, which have fortunately been "nipped i' the bud;" and the prospects are that Mr. Sprague will soon assist his friend Birney in breaking stone for the public roads.

FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE—A petition is in circulation, asking the Assembly to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to enable the Harbor-master to renew the light at the entrance of Victoria harbor. We hope to see this petition numerously signed; as without a light there, great danger is experienced by vessels making this port during the night.

THE STABBING CASE.—The Cowichan Indian who stabbed the Bella-Bella clootchman, on Wednesday night last, has been arrested, and underwent a partial examination yesterday morning, in the Police Court. He was remanded for three days, in order to await the result of the woman's wounds.

MINING ON THE LILLOOET RIVER.—A Mr. Ferro informs the *N. W. Times* that a party of men have commenced mining on the Lillooet River, about ten miles above Port Douglas, and are making from three to five dollars per day.

RACES.—The annual races will come off on Thursday next, 24th inst., the anniversary of the Birthday of Queen Victoria. Great sport may be looked for.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET,

THOSE TWO DESIRABLE BRICK Cottages situated on Rae street, corner Church Reserve, containing eight rooms each. Parties in want of a commodious Dwelling House will do well to call and examine soon.
my19 tf WM. ROWLAND.

To Town Lot Holders in New Westminster, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REAL ESTATE and Land Agent in New Westminster, B C., will pay particular attention to the SELLING AND LEASING OF TOWN LOTS: will also attend to the Clearing and Improving of the same, thereby enhancing the value of property.
H. MAUDE & CO.
☞ All orders will be promptly attended to.
my19 2m*

RACES!

Gentlemen, Prepare Your Horses!

THE ANNUAL RACES WILL COME off on the 24th inst., being Her Majesty's Birthday, at Beacon Hill, under distinguished patronage. Full particulars will be published on Monday next.
THOS. HARRIS,
my19 Clerk of the Course.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST

WILL BE

Published at 12 o'clock, noon, TO-DAY, SATURDAY, May 19th, 1860.

The "WEEKLY COLONIST" will contain a full summary of the latest news from all parts of the world; Mining and other intelligence from British Columbia, Commercial Reports, etc.

Five Copies.....$1 00
Single Copies.....25 cents.

To be obtained at the Publication Office, and at Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S, and W. F. HERRE'S Bookstore, Yates street. my19

Hymn Books!

THE CHURCH PSALTER AND HYMN BOOK, comprising The Psalter, or Psalms of David, such as are in use at Christ Church, can be found at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
my17 4w Stationers' Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Dear Sir,—Please have the following published in your columns of to-morrow:

Dear Mother.

With due respectful memory, I write to you
Of a heart that feels with joy,
As I refer to kindness taught to me,
When I was your lovely boy.

I have wandered far from thee, mother;
Far from my friends and home;
I left the land that gave me birth,
In foreign climes to roam.

DEAR MOTHER, the day I well remember,
When by my tender side
You watched the dawning of my youth,
And kissed me in your pride.

Oh, how the bright and clear light of my heart
Have much increased in hopes of future joy,
While attraction's fancy moves to embrace
Your wandering darling boy.

CH. GRANT.
Victoria, May 17th, 1860. my19 1t*

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

will sell

On MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1860,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At his Salesroom, Wharf street,

Harness, Saddles, Groceries,

ETC.....ETC.....ETC

1 set best quality fancy stitched Buggy Harness;
1 double set silver plated Harness, fancy shifting gear;
1 double set, "warranted Concord," Wheel Harness;
1 do do do Lead do;
2 fine Hogskin English Racing Saddles;
2 sets Horse Clothing, "Hood and Blankets;"
1 Second-hand Saddle.

The above can be seen until Monday morning at Mr. Martin's Saddlery Store, Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

—ALSO—

10 cases Superior Bottled Porter.

—ALSO—

150 mats No 1 China Rice;
4 cases Bacon;
40 barrels Flour;
100 mats Sandwich Island Sugar;
12 boxes Green Peas;
8 barrels Shoulders, etc., etc

—ALSO—

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS,

100 reams Wrapping Paper, damaged on voyage of importation.
my19 J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS.

TO LET.

THE LARGE AND WELL-FINISHED Building situated on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and formerly occupied by C. J. Pidwell & Co., having been entirely refitted, is now offered to Hotel keepers at a reasonable rent.
The Building is located in a neighborhood well adapted for the establishment of a first-class Hotel.
Apply to DANIEL F. ADAMS,
my17 1w On the premises.

OPENING

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

THE DEDICATORY SERVICES OF the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Pandora street, will be held on SABBATH, the 20th of May, when SERMONS will be Preached:
At 10½ A. M. by the Rev. E. Evans, D. D.
At 3 P. M. by the Rev. M. Macfie, Congregational Minister.
At 6½ P. M. by the Rev. E. White, of New Westminster.
The Services will be continued on Sabbath the 27th, when the Rev. E. Robson, of Hope, and A. Browning, of Nanaimo, will officiate at 10½ A. M. and 6½ P. M
☞ A collection will be made at each of the above Services, to defray the expenses of erection.
N. B.—The Rev. Dr. Peck, of San Francisco, has been invited; and, should he arrive, will take one of the Services on the 20th.

A TEA MEETING

Will be held in the spacious Lecture Room of the Church, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d inst., at 6½ P M., when addresses will be delivered by several Ministers and other gentlemen.
Tickets may be procured at the Stores of Messrs. Langley Bros. and Hibben & Carswell's Price $1 50.
my17 5t

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE erection of a School House on Douglas street, on the ground adjoining St. John's Church. Specifications to be seen at Mr. COCHRANE'S Office, Government street, next the Post Office. my17 1w

For Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

THE FAST SAILING A 1 BARK KATHLEEN, Capt. S. E. Flint, having most of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, V. I, May 16, 1860. my17

LIME! LIME!

VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SUperior quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
my17 Wharf street.

WANTED,

A CAPTAIN CAPABLE OF SUPERvising the construction of, and afterwards running the contemplated Steamer for Fort Yale. Address, with proper reference, etc.,
H. NELSON,
my17 Secretary Yale S. N. Co.

SCOTCH TWEED

—AND—

SUPERFINE DRESS CLOTHING

EX KATHLEEN, FROM LIVERPOOL, a very Superior Assortment just received and for sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & Co.,
my15 1w Langley street, off Yates

ICE!

FROM THE

Fort Hope Ice Company,

FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,
my12 Agents, Union Wharf.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

2000 SACKS SUPERIOR CALIfornia Barley, in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
my12 1m Wharf street.

For Sale,

250 BBLS. S. F. OREGON FLOUR, direct importation, by
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
my15 2w New Westminster, B. C.

Assay Office,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECeived from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES

of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

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As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO.
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co,
Parrott & Co. Tallant & Wilde,
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VICTORIA.
Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co,
MacDonald & Co.
my1 1m2dp MARCHAND, Jr., & CO.

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—

GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

m13 tf JOHNSON STREET
HARDWARE. TINWARE.

Consignees' Notice.

THE CONSIGNEES OF THE BARK NATHANIEL S. PERKINS, Bunker, Master, from San Francisco, will please take notice that she will commence to discharge TO-DAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at Rousset's Wharf.
All goods, when landed, will be at the owners' risk, and if not removed before 5 o'clock, P M., will be stored at their expense. Shippers will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive their orders.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I., May 10, 1860. my10

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business on Johnson street, under the style and firm of MOSES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
F. MOSES.
P. HEILBORN.
My former partner will carry on business in the same Store: and the said F Moses is authorised to collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all claims or liabilities.
P. HEILBORN.
Victoria, May 12, 1860. my15 1m

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN constant receipt of Oregon Produce, consisting in part of

FLOUR, BACON, LARD, HAMS, EGGS, ETC.,

Which will be shipped direct to New Westminster, and sold low for cash.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
my15 1m New Westminster, B. C.

Who would be Bald or Grey?—Over ten thousand grey heads have been restored to their original color within the last year, by the use of FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. Magic-like, it arrests the threatened baldness, returns the dark brilliant hue, to the grey-headed, and restores the hair to a fine glossy and healthy appearance: thus acting in strict compliance with the first and greatest of all toilette-makers—Nature.
Principal Office for Wholesale and Retail, 139 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
For sale by Druggists generally.
LANGLEY BROS.,
Wholesale and Retail Agents,
my15 tf Victoria, V. I.

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. a30-tf
☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

To Teachers.

WANTED AT THE SELECT SCHOOL, Broad street, a Lady to take the Elementary Class and Superintend the young ladies of the Establishment. A knowledge of fancy needle-work and music would be a recommendation.
N. B.—A separate class room provided.
my15 tf

EX LEONESA.

250 CASES CLARET WINE, Superior, J. Durand;
100 cases Sauterne Wine, do do.
Shipped in bond, and for sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
my15 Yates street.

EX LEONESA.

10 PIPES PURE SPIRITS;
5 barrels superior Old Cognac.
Shipped in bond, and for sale by
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my15 Yates street.

EX WILLIMANTIC.—BASS' ALE. 50 hhds new brew. For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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WANTED—SIX MULES.
Apply to P. M. BACKUS,
m14 Yates street.

SCOTCH OATMEAL.

PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria,
Where samples can be seen. my6-tf

Seed Potatoes for Sale.

250 BUSH. VANCOUVER ISLAND growth. Apply to
H. MYERS,
my15 Wharf Office.

For Sale,

100 BBLS. GOLDEN AGE FLOUR; 50 bbls Pacific Mills do; direct importation.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
my15 2w New Westminster, B. C.

OREGON HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES and Lard—direct For sale by
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
my15 2w New Westminster, B. C.

TO LET,

SINGLY OR COLLECTIVELY, THE four Upper Rooms in the Fireproof Building known as Stationers' Hall. Apply at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
my8 Yates street.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—The American Hotel, Yates street.
Apply to H. MYERS,
my7 Wharf Office.

TO LET.

A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST side of Government street, near the Post Office well situated for business. A. DE COSMOS,
my8-tf British Colonist office.

Benefit of the Royal Hospital.

From the subjoined statement, it will be seen that the performance on Wednesday evening, at the Royal Theatre, for the benefit of the hospital, netted the sum of $158, which amount was handed over to the Rev. E. Cridge, Treasurer of the Royal Hospital.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.—Will you kindly publish the enclosed statement of receipt and expenditure of the amateur theatrical performance, for the Benefit of the Royal Hospital on Wednesday evening last, and oblige,

Yours truly, THOMAS HARRIS.

Account of Receipts and Expenditures of the Amateur Theatrical Performance for the Benefit of the Royal Hospital, on Wednesday, 16th May, 1860:

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES.	
J. Wilcox, sale of tickets	$89 00	Gazette Print	$22 00
T. Harris	35 00	Colonist do	8 00
J. W. Trutch	39 00	Langley Bros.	8 50
C. Wallace	25 00	Refreshm'ts to Performers & Band, etc.	50 50
Capt. Gordon	16 00	Balance handed to Rev. E. Cridge, as Treasurer of the Hospital	158 00
Mr Burnaby	18 00		
S. Franklin	23 00		
Hibben & Carswell, Donation Dr. Yeo, H. M. S. Ganges	6 00 5 00		
Total	$247 00	Total	$247 00

Victoria, V. I., May 18th, 1860.

SELECT SCHOOL.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. E. Mallandaine's Select School, in our advertising columns.

DEPARTURES.—About 20 passengers left on the Wilson G. Hunt yestesday evening for New Wesminster, among whom we noticed Bishop Hills.

PRACTICE—The heavy firing yesterday morning at Esquimalt was caused by the practice of gunnery on H. M. ships.

☞The bark Wavelet brought twenty passengers (Chinese) on Thursday.

NO-AH COUNT [no account] is "One of the Members" of the modern Deluge.

THE TRUTH.—The Port Townsend *Register*, speaking of the visits of the Northern Indians to these parts, says:

These Northern Indians have been the scape-goats for every *cultus* white man and Indian belonging to our Territory to charge their own crimes upon, and many a worthless rascal has been suffered to go unwhipt of Justice, because of the easy credulity of people who believed the Northern Indians did all the mischief.

EASTERN FARMS.—As an evidence of the value of farms in the East, we copy the following item from a Maine, U. S., exchange:

Out of 162,000 males in Maine above 15 years of age, 77,000 are employed in agricultural pursuits, and they pay more than 60 per cent. of the taxes. The farms of Maine are worth $64,000,000.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 18, 1860.

Trade yesterday and to-day has not been of the liveliest character, although we noticed many packages of goods marked for British Columbia in the warehouses. Our quotations for the two past days are as follows:

FLOUR—Yesterday, sales of 140 bbls Golden Gate, at $6 50, and 100 bbls outside brands, at $5 62½. To-day, sales of 80 bbls Golden Gate, at $6 50; the ruling rates for Golden Gate Mills is $6 75.

BACON—Sales of small lot IXL, at 17½c ℔ lb.

LARD—Sales of 30 cs J & H's, in 10-lb tins, 16c.

SYRUP—East Boston, in 5-gal kegs, is held at $1 25 ℔ gal: do do, in 8-gal kegs, at $1 20.

MOLASSES—Sandwich Island, 40c ℔ gal

BLANKETS—Sales to-day of 100 prs 3-point, H B Co (white), at $5 50; 25 prs common white, at $3 75; 100 prs blue (English), at $2 50

NAILS—Sale of a few kegs, assorted sizes, at $5 75 ℔ keg.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 17—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, fm New Westminster

Str Beaver, Lewis, fm New Westminster

Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, fm Port Townsend

Schr Petrel, Taylor, fm Port Townsend

Schr Shooting Star, Boyling, fm Port Townsend

Schr Alpha, Walker, fm Nanaimo

May 18—Bark Wavelet, Powell fm San Francisco

Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, fm Port Townsend

Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, fm San Juan

Sloop Kate Jennings, Griffiths, fm Port Townsend

Sloop Brutus, Snow, fm Port Townsend

Sloop Wanderer, Peterson, fm Salt Spring Island

CLEARED.

May 17—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, for New Westminster.

Stmr Beaver, Lewis, for New Westminster

Schr Morning Star, Spring, for New Westminster

Schr Tames, Ogilvie, for Nanaimo

Schr Petrel, Taylor, for Port Townsend

May 18—Schr Mary Ann, Jones, for Port Townsend

Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, for Port Townsend

Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, for Port Townsend

Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, for San Juan

Sloop P J Evans, Kilfing, for Port Townsend

Sloop Brutus, Snow, for Port Townsend

Sloop Wanderer, Peterson, for Salt Spring Island

IMPORTS.

Per bark WAVELET, from San Francisco—15 cs champagne, 200 mats rice, 24 cs boots and shoes, 3 bbls brandy, 2 cs cigars, 800 qr sks flour, 300 sks beans, 584 bags barley, 31 M bricks, 1783 pkgs unspf'd mdse. Value, $20,998

Per schr SHOOTING STAR, from Port Townsend—10,287 ft lumber, 5040 ft scantling, 7943 ft flooring, 11,359 ft 1¼ inch flooring, 5051 dressed siding, 5 M pickets. Value, $812 03

Per schr REBECCA, from Port Townsend—57 M ft lumber, 4 M laths. Value, $600

Per schr WILD PIGEON, from Port Townsend—12 M ft lumber. Value, $150

Per sloop KATE JENNINGS, from Port Townsend—15 pkgs beef, 4 do rice. Value, $132 50

WM. FAULKNER & SON,

Dealers in

TYPE, PRESSES, AND PRINTING MATERIAL GENERALLY,

123 Sansome street, cor. Merchant, San Francisco.

☞ Printers are invited to make our acquaintance fe9-3 m

House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, May 17, 1860.

The House met at half past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Gordon, Green, Crease, Waddington, Franklin, Tolmie, Cary, Foster, Cooper, McDonald, and Southgate.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Oaths Bill, Mr. Waddington in the chair, and after considerable discussion upon the merits of the proposed bill, the committee rose and reported progress. The bill was recommitted to the Committee of the Whole

The consideration of the standing orders was postponed.

A warm discussion followed in regard to the legality of the oaths administered by the Chief Justice to witnesses before Committees of the House.

The chairman of the special committee on elections, asked the House for leave to postpone their next meeting until the 25th instant, in order to wait for the passage of the Oaths Bill. Leave was granted.

Mr. Southgate, from the committee on printing, reported that the committee had received two tenders from printers for the work of the House.

The Speaker said the committee had no power to ask for tenders.

The matter was postponed until the standing orders had been adopted, and the Estimates returned.

FRIDAY, May 18, 1860.

Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Green, Waddington, Gordon, and Franklin.

At half past three o'clock, no quorum being present, the Speaker adjourned the House to Monday next, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The B. C. Postmasters.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—I should like to call your attention to the communication lately published in your paper, and dated from Port Douglas, speaking in very severe terms of the Postmasters of British Columbia.

Whatever may be the faults of the Postmaster at Douglas, (and they may be many,) it is no reason why others should be implicated. At any rate, I think Mr. Haynes of Yale is an exception, as in my frequent visits I have always found him courteous and obliging, and all those having intercourse with him, I feel sure, will bear like testimony.

Yours, resp'y, J. H. B.

☞We are indebted to purser Foster, of the Wilson G. Hunt, for a late New Westminster paper.

SEAMLESS CAPS,

A New, Beautiful and Durable Article.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

— ALSO —

Men's Superfine Dress Frock

COATS & PANTS,

JUST RECEIVED

AT

N. MOORE & CO.'S

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA

my17

REMOVAL.

Select School, Broad Street.

NOW OPEN.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE HAS REMOVED his School to commodious premises, next door to the Clifton House, Broad street; which offer the advantages of a roomy play-ground and gymnastic apparatus—swinging rings, horizontal and parallel bars

All the usual Elementary and more advanced branches of an English Education, French and Drawing, to which it is proposed to add the study of Latin and Greek, the Spanish and German Languages, and Music; for which competent Assistant Teachers will be secured.

HOURS.—Present hours half-past 9 till 3.

TERMS—Average, $10 per 13 weeks; monthly, about $4—payable in advance. For the branches of Education last named above, $1 50 per month extra.

EVENING SCHOOL

For Adults, as usual, half-past 6 till 9 P. M. Terms as Day School

PRIVATE LESSONS on Saturdays.

☞ Parents and Guardians (or their agents) in Victoria, British Columbia and California, are respectfully requested to call for Prospectuses, to be had on application.

☞ Messrs. les Francais sont invites a faire un cours d'Anglais le soir; et a envoyer leurs enfants chez M. Mallandaine. my17 1m

Ex Kathleen, from Liverpool, via Honolulu.

JANION & GREEN OFFER FOR SALE the Cargo of the Bark "Kathleen," now landing, consisting in part of—

BLANKETS—White—Bales 2¼ and 3 point; Do Blue, do 2½ and 3 do; Do Scarlet, do 3 do; Do Grey, do 3 do.

OILMEN'S STORES—A large variety, viz: Pickles, in pints and quarts; Worcestershire Sauces, Sardines; Chutney do: Olive Oil; Orange Marmalade, Sago, Jams and Jellies, Assorted Sauces, Pie Fruits, Currants, Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Curry Powder, Spices, Green Peas, Vinegar, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Bath Bricks, etc., etc.

ENGLISH CHEESE—Wiltshire Loaf Cheeses, small size, of extra quality, in fine order.

PRESERVED MEATS—Assorted Meats; do Poultry; Jugged, Roast and Curried Hare, etc., etc.

FANCY BISCUITS—In almost endless variety.

PAINTS AND OILS—White Lead, Red Lead, Boiled Oil, Painter's Colors, Oak Varnish, etc., etc.

IRON BEDSTEADS—Of various patterns.

WHISKEY—In five-gallon kegs.

BRANDY—Various brands, in glass and wood.

ALE AND PORTER—In stone and glass.

DRY GOODS—Cases White Cottons, Blue do, Moleskins, Cotton Umbrellas, Bed Tick, Clothing, Wool Shirts, White and Colored Flannel and Baizes, Grey Railway Rugs, etc, etc.

SUGAR—A large lot of Sandwich Island Sugars, in mats and kegs.

CRUSHED SUGAR—In half barrels.

COFFEE, SUPERFINE FLOUR, ETC.

JANION & GREEN.

my17 1m Johnson street, opposite Wharf

AUCTION SALES.

Tame Pack Bullocks and Other Stock,

EX HYACK.

On TUESDAY, 22d May, inst.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

At the H. B. Co's Barn, on Fort st.,

Will be sold

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The following Live Stock, just landed,

EX "HYACK," FROM HONOLULU:

30 Milch Cows;
13 prs. Working Oxen;
12 Tame Pack Bullocks;
40 Steers;
22 Horses;
10 Hogs;
70 Sheep.

—ALSO—

1 Ox Cart, 1 pr. heavy Cart Wheels, 8 hf. bbls. Beef, — bbls. Eggs, etc.

MONSARRAT & ALMON,

my15 Auctioneers, Wharf st.

Thirty-four City Lots

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

At his Sales-Room, El Dorado Building,

YATES STREET,

TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1860,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

(Unless previously sold at private sale,)

THIRTY-FOUR LOTS,

Being the balance in the late

Subdivision Block No. 19,

COOKE STREET.

For purposes of residence, no portion of the city affords more eligible sites; and the opportunity to purchase Homestead lands at a large public sale may not again offer for years.

☞ Sale positive. Title perfect.

Complete map to be seen at the Auctioneer's after the 20th inst.

TERMS—20 per cent. of the purchase money at time of sale; balance on Wednesday, the 23rd, at which time the deeds will be ready. Deeds $5, at the expense of purchaser. my 5

NEW GOODS.

RECEIVED AT

STATIONERS' HALL,

EX D. M. HALL AND PANAMA.

A large addition to our Stock of

Books and Stationery,

Carefully selected from a well-filled market, containing many New and Popular Books among them.

STATIONERY,

Both low priced and superfine of every description, in lots to Wholesale or Retail.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gold Pens and Fine Pocket

CUTLERY.

..ALSO..

Many Articles of Staple & Fancy

STATIONERY,

And Standard and Miscellaneous Books heretofore not to be had in this market.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

my12 1m Yates street.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gent's' Furnishing Goods; also, a general assortment of Boys' Clothing. All of which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. a12-1m&w

THE

SPECIFIC BALSAM,

A NEW AND INFALLIBLE REMEDY for all Sores and Ulcers, either of a specific or inveterate character. This Specific is composed of ingredients selected purely upon scientific principles, inducing, as if by magic, the most obstinate sores to assume a healthy and healing character within a few hours after its application, as many will attest, and many more need but once try it in order to be convinced of its wonderful virtues.

For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by

W. ZELNER, Apothecary,

Agent for the above-named medicine, at the Sign of the "Good Samaritan."

Government street, Victoria, V. I. a21 3mt&w

ROYAL HOTEL,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. $10.

Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description. Private Rooms for Families.

☞ A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings. JAMES WILCOX,

m14-tf Proprietor.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

my3-tf Victoria.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

my12 1m Wharf street.

The Cry is, Still They Come!

JUST RECEIVED—Per "Heather Bell," from London, a full assortment of Gentlemen's

BALTIC SHIRTS,

From the celebrated house of J. & E. Morley, No. 1 Wood street, London.

— ALSO —

A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's

SILK HOSE

SCOTCH KNIT HOSE,

SHETLAND HOSE,

BALMORAL HOSE.

Also, choice lot of Gentlemen's Superfine

White Shirts,

Made by hand, with great improvements; a full assortment of Gentlemen's Superior

BUCK GLOVES,

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Drawers and Undershirts,

Of a superior quality. Also, a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

SILK UMBRELLAS,

Of a superior quality.

☞ CALL AND EXAMINE, AT

rd12-1m N. POINTER'S.

HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, Ex "Heather Bell," a variety of

New and Desirable Goods,

Comprising Fenders, Fire Irons, Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, Bells of all kinds, Pillar Candlesticks, Brassware, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Which they are able to offer at low prices, as the Goods are imported from England direct.

— ALSO —

A quantity of very superior English Door Locks, a great security against burglars.

N. B.—Daily expected per "Armistice" and "Robert," a large quantity of Goods, including Chains, Cables, Anchors, Hollow-ware, Files, Plated-wares, Iron Safes, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cutlery, and a variety of General Hardware.

A. & A. FELLOWS,

a11-1m Yates street.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

Adjoining the Town of Victoria,

On Cook St. and the School Reserve,

TO LEASE.

The Farm of Fairfield,

WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.

This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to the Town, offers eligible sites for Buildings and Gardens without the outlay of capital which would be required in the purchase of Land. Every encouragement will be given to applicants.

For particulars apply to

LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG,

Real Estate Agent,

ap29 Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

NOTICE.

TO ENABLE TENANTS TO IMPROVE the property, the following Lots in New Westminster will be let, in whole or in part, on the most liberal terms:

Block 3.....Lot 4;
Block 5.....Lot 1;
Block 13.....Lot 2;
Block 4.....Lot 2;
Block 12.....Lot 2.

Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Government st., next Post Office,

my8 1m Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my friends and the public, that my new Carriage, with two excellent horses, is ready, NIGHT or DAY, and will convey parties to any part of Victoria, Esquimalt, or the surrounding country, at the most reasonable rates. All orders left at the Book Store of HIBBEN & CARSWELL promptly attended to.

my5 1m JOHN GUEST.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern, that I have no business connection or partnership association with C. H. Bedford, or Mr. Leigh, of Langley, British Columbia.

WILLIAM SPACKPOLE.

Victoria, May 9, 1860. my10 1m*

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches. G. G. CAPRON.

Victoria, March 9th, 1860. my10-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gestineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria. JAS. E. CHAPMAN.

m29-3m

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article, Port, in 1 doz cases; Sherry, do do Champagne, quarts and pints; Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., &c. Thin's; Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.

For sale by

my5-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 60x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.

my6 A. DE COSMOS

Clothes Cleaning Establishment.

WE WILL GUARANTEE TO MAKE the oldest Clothes assume the appearance of new, or no charge. BROWN & MATTHEWS,

corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

N. B.—OLD CLOTHES BOUGHT. my10 1m

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

300 SACKS BRAN—

In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

my12 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE OLDEST WATER ROUTES in Victoria, bringing the owner over $200 a month, the horse, harness and cart in complete order. If applied for immediately, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. a24 1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;

For sale by

my1 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;

For sale by

my1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BASS ALE—50 hhds. new brew;

For sale by

my1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

NEW GOODS.

Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

L. Atkinson & Co.'s White and Fancy

DRESS SHIRTS,

WHITE AND FANCY MARSEILLES, SILK AND VELVET

SUMMER VESTS,

SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED

FRENCH HATS,

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Leghorn and Straw Hats,

Black Lace Mitts, Lace Shawls,

Black Lace Veils, Parasols,

DRESS SILKS

Chalii and Poplin Dresses,

Barege Robes,

All Wool Delaines,

Alexandre Kid Gloves,

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

WALKING CANES.

All of which are now ready for inspection at

N. MOORE & Co.'s

YATES STREET,

my3 VICTORIA

M. MAYER & CO.,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

NEW WESTMINTER, B.C.

Offer the best accommodations for Shippers and Steamers on Liverpool Wharf.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE

Ex Ships "N S Perkins" and "Wavelet," from San Francisco

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Hardware & Mining Tools,

FURNITURE,

Crockery & Glassware,

CAMPHENE,

Paints and Oils, Window Glass,

Drugs and Medicines,

SHIP CHANDLERY,

Boots and Shoes,

CLOTHING, DRY & FANCY GOODS,

SAIL DUCK, ALL NOS.

And a variety of other Goods suitable for British Columbia my12 tf

LANGLEY BROS.,

Druggists, Importers,

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

HAVE RECEIVED, PER RECENT arrivals, large supplies of

QUICKSILVER,

CHAMOIS SKINS,

NITRIC ACID,

PAINTS, OILS,

VARNISHES,

WINDOW GLASS,

BRUSHES.

BERMUDA ARROW-ROOT,

HOPS, (Growth of 1859,)

ENGLISH CAMPHOR,

SPONGE,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

And offer for sale at the lowest rates.

my5 1m

Bowling Saloon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INTIMATE to the public of Victoria that they have secured the lease, license and good-will of the Bowling Saloon situated on Waddington Alley, and will reopen the same on SATURDAY MORNING, May 5th, (having been fitted out in a superior style, the alleys planed and the balls turned anew.) We trust, by strict personal attention and keeping nothing in stock but the best of WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to merit a share of public patronage. We feel assured, from the manner in which the business will be conducted in all its departments, that our friends who visit us will repeat their calls.

CLINK & BURNS,

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley.

N. B.—The latest European and Atlantic papers will always be found on the table. my5 1m

Steam Engines.

2 10 H. P. HIGH PRESSURE HORIZONTAL Steam Engines, each 10-inch cylinder, with boilers and connections, from Messrs. T. M. Tennant & Co., Newington Works, Edinburgh.

For sale by

my8 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);

50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;

99 cases C Tanqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.

For sale by

my6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING a Steamer on the Lillooet Lake. For particulars apply to ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,

ap20 Yates street.

[Written for the British Colonist]

My Dream.

I had a dream, whilst sleeping on some wedding cake,
Of a fairy peopled palace near a fairy-teeming lake;
It was built, so I fancied, of most costly material;
But when I woke the palace vanished, so it must have been ethereal.

A beautiful garden, with walks serpentizing
Through a forest of flowers exotic and rare;
The trees were exuberant with fruits appetizing;
Whilst sweetly cadenced music filled the perfume-laden air.

Thus gazing I listened with unfeigned delight,
To the silvery voice of a bright fairy sprite,
Who bidding me welcome and taking my hand,
Said she was a fairy and this fairy land.

The next step that I took, for I dare not refuse,
Was to look at the inmates a partner to choose,
For one of the laws of my fancy's creation,
Exacted compliance with this ordination.

The first one I saw was of beauty most fair,
Her contour was faultless, her talents quite rare,
Her eyes and her lips; but I know I shall fail
In any description embracing detail.

When alas and alack my glance went astray,
And fell on another, I am sorry to say,
But she, like the first, left no fault to be found.
Thus occurred a dilemma my choice to confound,
In which maze of attraction I again looked around.

A third and a fourth my attention attracted,
As in wonder I gazed on their charms;
Meantime by the dazzle, I was nearly distracted,
And I wished myself out—or close in their arms.

When all of a sudden, as only in dreams,
Transitions occur that miraculous seem,
The fairies all vanished, and now in their stead,
I found myself sitting *upright in my bed!*

Thus ended my dream, which *cum grano salis* take,
For I dreamt it, whilst reposing on a piece of bridal cake.

YALE, April 21, 1850. JONAH.

Bank
OF
British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL -- $5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of $100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of IVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... $5 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50,)..... $5 10 per £1 stg

DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick...4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia,.....2½ per ct. do

Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD,
Manager
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. my4-tf

EX ATHELSTAN.

FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS; Easy Chairs; Sofas; } in Hair and Morocco
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes
Sideboards;
Chefforniers;
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors
For sale by
my6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NORRIS, COX & CO.,
Real Estate & Commission
MERCHANTS,
Fire-Proof Clipper Warehouse,
YATES STREET,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security. a28-tf

Desirable Residence
FOR SALE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.--NORRIS, COX & CO, Commission Merchants and Land Agents, beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifully located Cottage on street, adjoining the residences of Captain Dodd and John Cox, Esq, formerly the residence of Mr. Angelo. The House contains Drawing Rooms, Parlors and several Bed Rooms. In the rear of the Cottage are stables, out-offices and garden. A better situation can scarcely be imagined, as it is likely ere long to be the centre of the town, and therefore worthy the attention of capitalists.

N., C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their Office, on Yates street. my5 tf

FOR SALE,
12 SUPERIOR AMERICAN
Milch Cows.
Apply to NORRIS, COX & CO,
my 10 tf Clipper Warehouse, Yates street.

Ex D. M. Hall and Leonesa,

FLOUR—In quarter sacks, Sup. Family;
Flour, do do Baker's Extra;
BEANS—Green Bayos, new crop;
BUCKWHEAT—In 25-lb bags;
CORN MEAL, do do
For sale by MONSARRAT & ALMON,
my12 1m Wharf street.

EX BARK MARIE.

75 CASES CELEBRATED DR. ROSENBAUM'S BITTERS. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
my1 Yates street

SPORBORG & CO.,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickery--

A General Assortment of
Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Clothing, Blankets,
— AND —
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
which they offer
At Reduced Prices
To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;
Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread,
Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.
50 bales assorted Blankets.
—ALSO—
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.
ap18-tf SPORBORG & CO.

LEATHER.
Sole, Upper, Grained, Calf and KIP SKINS;
Harness, Skirting, Alum, Black and Russet Bridle, from the celebrated Tannery of Kirby, Jones & Co., at Santa Cruz, California.

ALSO,

FRENCH CALF SKINS,
Lemoine's and Guillot's,

Of the direct importation of Jos. Boston, San Francisco, always on hand and for sale by
ROBERT GEORGE.
my8 tf Yates street.

PORT DOUGLAS.
THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling Public.

PRIVATE ROOMS
For Families and others, where the wearied can find
A COMFORTABLE HOME.
BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.

The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.
A. SMITH & BRO.

N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers.
ap20 tf A. SMITH & BRO

BALLOU'S EXPRESS.
Established June 1, 1858.

RUNS WEEKLY
From Victoria, touching at all intermediate places, and connecting with
WELLS, FARGO & Co.,..... Victoria,
BATTERTON & Co.,..... Yale,
PONY EXPRESS Co.,..... Lytton City,
For Alexander, Canal River, Williams Lake, and Horse Fly Creek, weekly.

Parcels, Packages, Merchandise, Treasure, Letters, &c., taken and landed safely at destination, regardless of weather.

The Agent at New Westminster, GEORGE FRYE, Esq., attends to passing Permits, Re-shipping Goods, and General Custom House Brokerage.

In my employ are none but accommodating and gentlemanly Messengers, who attend to my business exclusively.

All letters must have my Envelopes on them, or "halo clatawa"!!

Envelopes, with Permits enclosed, must not be sealed, but must be addressed "Agents Ballou's Express, New Westminster, (Permit)," and put in plain envelopes.

Collections made, Commissions attended to, as well as everything else pertaining to a General Express Business.

Advances made for Duties to Custom House and collected of Consignees.

AGENTS:
George Frye, N Westm'str, C A Helmering, Hope,
Coxon & Co, Port Douglas, Kurtz & Co., Yale,
J F Glinnon, Cowlitz, Frye & Co, Langley.
a24-1m W. T. BALLOU.

For Sale on Credit,

12 BUILDING LOTS, 20×60, WELL situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from $400 to $800 each.

—ALSO—

8 Building Lots, 30 by 120, on View street, near Cooke, well situated for Private Residences, at $100 each.

Payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent cash, 25 per cent. at six months, 25 per cent. at twelve months, and 25 per cent. at eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Or the Lots will be given on long leases at low rents. Facilities will be given for building. For terms and see the Maps, apply to
J B TIMMERMAN,
Land and Money Agent.
a24 Government street.

LIQUORS, &C.
THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE IN STORE, and to arrive,
Martell Brandy,
Booth's Old Tom, in puncheons,
Booth's Old Tom, in cases.
Burnett's Old Tom, in cases,
McKenzie's Old Tom, in cases,
Tanqueray & Co's Old Tom, in cases,
Scotch Whisky, in puncheons,
Scotch Whisky, in cases,
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons,
Wines of every description.
—ALSO—
Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale in Stone Jugs;
The finest Burton and Scotch Ales,
Bottled do do do
Devonshire Cider, in cases. m24-3m

Leeches! Leeches!! Leeches!!!
JUST RECEIVED,
A LOT OF FRESH LEECHES.
For sale Wholesale and retail, by
W. ZELNER, Apothecary,
Government street.
—ALSO—
Per "Heather Bell," from London:
GEO. CURLING'S COD LIVER OIL,
Cockle's Compound Anti-Bilious Pills,
Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills.
And a large and complete stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES. WM. ZELNER, Druggist,
a28 1m Government street.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

125 BRLS. ROSENDALE CEMENT, in good order, and in lots to suit.
my12 1m J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

CURTIS & MOORE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS OF
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils,
White Lead, Camphene, Alcohol,
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps,
Garden, Fruit, Flower and Field Seeds.
AGENTS
For all the Celebrated Patent Medicines.
☞ Orders promptly filled at
m29 SAN FRANCISCO RATES.

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of
BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,
Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,
In English, French, Italian, Norman, American, and all other Styles
— OF —
ARCHITECTURE,
From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Mansion. Among which are Designs of Plain and Superior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts,
Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings, Court Houses, and over
30 Superb Designs for
Churches, School Houses, Parsonages
etc. etc.,
From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most Costly and Splendid Temple.

Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring Good and Substantial Buildings

Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Founders, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantels and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices. ap20-1m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.
Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:
At New Westminster,.....W J Armstrong.
Port Douglas,.....
Fort Hope,..... Thomas Hotchin.
Fort Yale,.....Kimball & Gladwin.
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m20-3m

FOR SALE,

EX BARK "ANN PARRY," FROM San Francisco:
30 tons California Oat Hay;
400 bags Bran;
700 sacks Barley.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
a24 1m Wharf street.

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
f25-3m*

QUICKSILVER!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY PROvided with Quicksilver, from the Enriqueta Mine of MM Alsop & Co., which he offers for sale at the San Francisco price, without any further charges than the freight and commission.
F. J. de ST. OURS,
m17-2m Commission Merchant.

MONSARRAT & ALMON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
AUCTIONEERS.
m22-6m* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

R. C. JANION, Liverpool. } { JANION, GREEN & CO., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
JANION & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,
f25-6m* Victoria, V. I.
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

FOR SALE,

TO ARRIVE EX BARK D. M. HALL--
400 sacks Choice Wheat
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
a24 1m Wharf street.

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS,)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 ½ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " J Robbins' Cognac;
10 " " Martel Cognac;
15 " " Seignette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey.
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;
10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
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